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They may be blue as bluest summer sky Or brown and black in deepest shades may vie I love the soul which meets mine through the eye.

The eyes which tell me all I care to know, Whose orbs with sympathetic fervor glow And all the heart within on me bestow—

The wide world holdeth none that can excel, The soul within them doth my soul impel. Dear eyes, I thank them for the tale they tell.—New York Tribune.

**THE TRIPLE CALL DOWN.**

How a Bored Irishman Silenced a Crowd of Self-Admitted Geniuses.

There were four of them, as genial, good natured, whole souled retailers of old wives' tales as ever got together in the smoking compartment of a sleeping car. They had all fed well in the diner and settled down with the anticipation of enjoying a long evening of yarn swapping. They spread themselves over as many of the seats of the smoker as they could cover and crowded into a corner a large, round faced, jolly looking Irishman, who was enjoying his after dinner cigar. Somehow he wasn't amused by the stories. The narrators spread themselves, but they couldn't feaze him, and the bored expression on his face grew in intensity as the stories went on. The stories were not funny. Once in awhile there was a gleam of humor, but for the most part they were just commonplace or vulgar. But they seemed irresistibly humorous to the four, who pelted their thighs and wheezed and chortled and roared as each in turn finished his yarn.

At last the big Irishman could endure it no longer, and he broke in:

"That reminds me of the farmer who caught three boys stealing apples in his orchard."

The original four turned toward him with a look of expectant triumph, ready to yell at the first sign of conclusion.

"He chased them," went on the Irishman, "and they all ran up a tree."

"Come down," said the farmer, but they wouldn't.

"Will ye come down for once?" asked the farmer.

"We will not," answered the boys.

"Will ye come down for twice?"

"We will not."

"Will ye come down for three times?"

"So they all came down."

And with that the big Irishman winked at the only other man in the compartment who was not of the story telling crowd. The yarn spinners laughed uproariously for a second or two, and then a light went up, as the Germans say, and they stopped suddenly. They looked at one another for a minute, searching for the point, and then one said, with a yawn and a stretch: "Well, I guess it's bedtime. Good night." And the party broke up, wandering.—New York Sun.

**Some Peculiarities of Icebergs.**

Derelets and icebergs are among the dangers to which vessels are constantly exposed, the latter being perhaps the more formidable of the two, because there are more of them at certain seasons, and there is no telling when one of these monsters may heave in sight. An ordinary iceberg shows one-ninth of its bulk above water. During the present season a number of these masses of ice—at least 100 feet high—have been encountered by steamships. It is scarcely possible to imagine an iceberg with 900 feet of its bulk below water. One captain reports having seen an enormous field of ice at least 300 feet high and 2,000 feet long. It had evidently but just turned over, as the upper portion was full of sharp angles and points, and the water was trickling down its side. One of the greatest dangers from icebergs is being in their vicinity when they turn over. The sea currents wash and melt them into all sorts of fantastic figures and points. They melt below so much more rapidly than above that the center of gravity becomes disturbed, and they turn with tremendous force. Sometimes the disturbance is almost equal to a tidal wave and is sufficient to upset any small craft that may be in its way.

**Escaped That Penalty.**

The proceedings of the summer school at Harvard afford a certain amount of amusement even to the professors and instructors. It is said that the sessions have attracted some very independent as well as gifted young women from a distance. Lately one of the instructors informed his class, chiefly composed of women, that a daily theme would be required to give facility in composition. This seemed to surprise one of the young ladies, who went to the instructor after the session was over, in the presence of others, and said archly and coquettishly, "And what will you do to us if we do not prepare any theme?" "We do not," the professor answered gravely, "employ any form of corporal punishment."—Boston Transcript.

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**New York Stock Market.**

**NEW YORK, Oct. 1.**—The stock market today again showed a shrinkage in the volume of business. The transactions aggregated about 40,000 shares less than the record of the previous day. The course of prices was, in the main, towards a higher plane of values, although the movement was interrupted at intervals. There was no perceptible increase in commission business and the greater part of the day's opinions reflected professional activity. The market opened dull, but firm. Strength soon became apparent, with Coalers, Grangers and Industrials most prominent. The rise in the market was retarded for a brief space in the forenoon, but the subsequent prices were materially above those current before the reaction. The upward tendency was again impeded about delivery hour by sales to take profits, but the losses were only reactional and were, in most cases, partially recovered. Speculation left off dull, but strong in tone.

Closing stocks were as follows: Atchafalpa, 22½; Adams Express, 140; Baltimore and Ohio, 64; Chesapeake and Ohio, 20; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 86½; Chicago Gas, 69½; C. O. C. and St. Louis, 45½; Del., Lackawanna and Western, 69; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 24½; Erie, 12½; Erie preferred, 26; Great Northern preferred, 12½; Lake Shore, 150; Lead Trust, 34½; Louisville and Nashville, 63½; National Cordage, 3; National Cordage preferred, 10; N. J. Central, 114; Norfolk and Western preferred, 14½; Northern Pacific preferred, 18½; Northwestern, 104½; Northwestern preferred, 147; N. Y. Central, 101½; N. Y. and New England, 51; Pacific Mail, 31½; Pullman Palace, 172½; Reading, 21½; Rock Island, 78½; St. Paul, 76½; St. Paul and Omaha, 43½; Southern Pacific, 24½; Sugar Refinery, 108½; Union Pacific, 14½; Western Union, 93½; General Electric, 38½; Southern, 13½; Southern preferred, 33½; Tobacco, 100; Tobacco preferred, 105.

**New York Money Market.**

**NEW YORK, Oct. 1.**—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent, last loan 2 per cent, closed 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.88@4.89½ for demand and 4.87@4.87½ for sixty days; posted rates 4.87½@4.88½ and 4.88@4.89½. Commercial bills, 4.88. Silver certificates, 67½@67½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm.

**Chicago Market.**

**CHICAGO, Oct. 1.**—Wheat was radically weak today, closing 2½ lower for December. Weak cables and an increase in the world's invisible encouraged the bears and the short sellers did the rest. May corn lost ½. May oats lost ½, and provisions finished at declines.

The leading futures ranged to-day as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—October, opening, 60½@61½, closing, 59½ December, opening, 62½@63½, closing, 61½; May, opening, 66½@66½, closing, 64½. Corn No. 2—October, opening, 30½, closing, 29½; November, opening, 30, closing, 29½; December, opening, 29½, closing, 27½; May, opening, 29½@29½, closing, 29½. Oats No. 2—October, opening, 18½, closing, 18½; May, opening, 20½, closing, 20½. Mess pork, per bbl.—October, opening, 8 40, closing, 8 30; January, opening, 9 55, closing, 9 50. Lard, per 100 lbs. October, opening, 5 82½, closing, 5 82½; January, opening, 5 87½, closing, 5 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—October, opening, 5 50, closing, 5 47½; January, opening, 4 90, closing, 4 87½.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; winter patents, 3.90@4.00; straight, 3.40@3.90; spring patents, 3.90@4.25; bakers, 3.10@3.50; No. 2 spring wheat, 59½@61½; No. 3 spring wheat, 60@61; No. 2 red, 61@62; No. 2 corn, 30½@30½; No. 3 yellow, 30½@30½; No. 2 oats, 18@18½; No. 2 white, 21½@21½; No. 3 white, 18½@20½; No. 2 rye, 41; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 25@37; No. 4, 25@31; No. 1, flaxseed, 95; prime timothy seed, 3.30@3.35; mess pork, per bbl. 8 37@8 50; lard per 100 lbs., 5 87½@5 90; short ribs sides (loose), 5 50@5 55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5½@5½; short clear sides (boxed), 5½@5½; whiskey, distillers' finished goods per gallon, 1 22; sugars, cut loaf, 5 25; granulated, 4 62; standard A, 4 50.

**Cincinnati Produce Market.**

**CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 1.**—Flour steady; fancy, 3 10@3 25; family, 2 60@2 75. Wheat steady, No. 2 red, 70; Corn good demand; No. 2 mixed 34½. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 21½. Rye dull; No. 2, 43½. Lard, barely steady, 7 55. Bulk meats firm, 5 35. Bacon scarce, firm; 6 82½. Whiskey fair demand; sales 452 barrels at 1 22. Butter firm, active. Sugar strong. Eggs firm, 12c. Cheese steady.

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